We Invite You to Join Us

We invite you to join us as a corporate partner in presenting our 2017 educational programs and events. We offer several events throughout the year that highlight ways that we can protect the water that we need and the rivers that we love. These programs not only help people learn about and enjoy Georgia’s waterways, but also fund our work to protect rivers throughout the year. Please consider becoming an event sponsor, a supporter of our river guidebook series or making a donation to toward our work to provide daily assistance and resources to individuals and groups who love rivers. We couldn’t do this important work without the support of Georgia’s concerned and dedicated corporate partners. Thank you!

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**Brews, Boats & BBQ for Better Rivers**  
**February 12, 2017**
This kickoff paddle party and GRN fundraiser is a pre-season gathering of paddlers and river lovers from all over Georgia at SweetWater Brewing Company. We invite paddlers of all skill levels and disciplines, as well as those who have never paddled but are interested in this wonderful sport to come meet GRN staff and learn about our mission and upcoming events.

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**April 28-29, 2017**
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**June 16-23, 2017**
400 people, 103 miles, 7 days & 1 great time! This will mark our 13th Paddle Georgia—the largest paddling event of its kind in the nation! Paddle Georgia returns to north Georgia on the Etowah River for a journey from Dawsonville to Rome. Paddlers will spend the week paddling and camping with meals, games, entertainment & educational programs!

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Georgia River User’s Guidebook Series

Georgia River Network’s River User’s Guides provide many little-known facts about Georgia’s rivers, bring to life these rivers’ cultural and natural history, and present river issues in an immersive and engaging manner that will inspire users to help protect their local waterways. By providing funding for the Guide Book Series, your business’ name and/or logo can appear on the inside cover of the book based on sponsorship level. Sponsors at the $500 level will be listed in text format in the acknowledgements. The Flint River User’s Guide is in production and will be released in 2017. 

We are now seeking sponsorships for the Oconee Guide slated for production in 2017 and printing in spring of 2018. If you would like your river basin to be the next in the series, please contact us. Costs to produce each guidebook are approximately $25,000.

River Protection Program Support

Georgia River Network works to protect rivers year round through our work to connect people with rivers, provide resources to individuals and groups, and advocate for river protection at the statewide level. General funding is needed to support this assistance. We invite you to partner with us by making a donation toward our work to support water trails and watershed groups, advocate for strong protections for rivers, and offer opportunities to get out and enjoy rivers.
Company/Organization Name: ____________________________________________

Contact Name: ___________________________ Title: ___________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _______ Zip: _______________________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: _________________________________

We will provide food/beverage/merchandise donations: ___________________________

We will provide give away items: _____________________________________________

Payment Type: ___ Check (payable to GRN) ___ Credit Card Payment Amount: $_______________

If paying by credit card: Card Number:

Security Code (3-4 Digit Code) ___ Expiration date /________

Printed Name as on card: ____________________________________________

Please complete this form and return to Georgia River Network by mail or fax to 706-549-7791. Please email your logo to Dana Skelton at dana@garivers.org in .jpg or .tif format, 300dpi.
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- Recognition on GRN’s website with a link to your website
- Opportunity to make a presentation during the program
- Exhibit space at the event and placement of promotional item at registration table
- 10 complimentary registrations
- Recognition in GRN’s Confluence Newsletter

$1,000 Sponsor
- Logo appears in all promotional materials and banners
- Recognition on GRN’s website with a link to your website
- Verbal recognition at the event
- Exhibit space at the event and placement of promotional item at registration table
- 5 complimentary registrations
- Recognition in GRN’s Confluence Newsletter

$500 Sponsor
- Logo appears on promotional materials and banners
- Recognition on GRN’s website with a link to your website
- Exhibit space at the event and placement of promotional item at registration table
- 3 complimentary registrations to the event
- Recognition in GRN’s Confluence Newsletter

$250 Sponsor
- Logo appears on promotional materials and banners
- Recognition on GRN’s website
- Placement of promotional item at registration desk
- 2 complimentary registrations
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- 1 complimentary registration
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Presenting Sponsor: $5,000
- Top billing as the presenting sponsor in all conference promotional materials, on website, conference emails etc.
- Signage in the Saturday sessions
- Recognition at opening kickoff session and during River Celebration Awards Party
- Ability to present or do a demonstration during conference
- Logo appears first on all conference promotion materials, GRN’s website, conference emails, signs at conference and in the conference program
- Opportunity to place promotional items in registration packets
- Free exhibit space
- 2 complimentary conference registrations
- 4 tickets to the River Celebration Awards Party

River Celebration Awards Sponsor: $2,500
- Provide food, entertainment and other support for the Saturday night River Celebration Awards Party
- Signage at the party
- Recognition at opening kickoff session and during the River Celebration Awards Party
- Logo appears on all conference promotion materials and in conference program
- Invitation to place promotional item in registration packets
- Free exhibit space
- 1 complimentary conference registration
- 2 tickets to the River Celebration Awards Party

Lunch Sponsor: $1,000
- Signage at the lunch
- Recognition at opening kickoff session and during River Celebration Awards Party
- Logo appears on all conference promotion materials, in the conference program and on lunch serving table
- Free exhibit space
- 1 Complimentary conference registration
- 1 ticket to the River Celebration Awards Party

Breakfast Sponsor $500
- Signage at breakfast
- Recognition at opening kickoff session
- Logo appears on all conference promotion materials, in the conference program and on breakfast serving table
- Free exhibit space

Class I Sponsor $250
- Recognition at opening kickoff session
- Name appears on all conference promotion materials and on the conference program
- Free exhibit space

River Friend Sponsor $100
- Name appears on all conference promotion materials and on conference program
- Free exhibit space
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- Recognition on GRN’s website with a link to your website
- Opportunity to make a presentation at a nightly program
- Exhibit space at campsite and placement of promotional item in registration packets
- 6 complimentary registrations
- Recognition in GRN’s Confluence Newsletter

$5,000 Class IV Sponsor
- Logo appears on website, banners, and news releases
- Recognition on GRN’s website with a link to your website
- Opportunity to make a presentation at a nightly program
- Exhibit space at campsite and placement of promotional item in registration packets
- 4 complimentary registrations
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$2,500 Class III Sponsor
- Logo appears on website, banners, and news releases
- Recognition on GRN’s website with a link to your website

$1,000 Class II Sponsor
- Logo appears on website, banners, and news releases
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- 2 complimentary registrations
- Recognition in GRN’s Confluence Newsletter

$500 Class I Sponsor
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- Recognition on GRN’s website

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$20,000 Presenting Sponsor
- Logo appears first and you receive top billing as presenting sponsor in all promotional materials, website and banners at the event, in news releases and the event t-shirt
- Recognition on GRN’s website with a link to your website
- Opportunity to make a presentation during a nightly program
- Exhibit space at campsites and placement of promotional item in registration packets
- 6 complimentary registrations
- Recognition in GRN’s *Confluence Newsletter*

$10,000 Class V Sponsor
- Logo appears on website, banners, news releases and t-shirt
- Recognition on GRN’s website with a link to your website
- Opportunity to make a presentation during a nightly program
- Exhibit space at campsites and placement of promotional item in registration packets
- 5 complimentary registrations
- Recognition in GRN’s *Confluence Newsletter*

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- Placement of promotional item in registration packets
- 2 complimentary registrations
- Recognition in GRN’s *Confluence Newsletter*

$1,000 Class II Sponsor
- Logo appears on website, banners, news releases and t-shirt
- Recognition on GRN’s website with a link to your website
- Placement of promotional item in registration packets
- 1 complimentary registration
- Recognition in GRN’s *Confluence Newsletter*

$500 Class I Sponsor
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- Recognition on GRN’s website
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- Logo appears in all promotional materials and banners
- Recognition on GRN’s website with a link to your website
- Verbal recognition at the event
- Exhibit space at the event and placement of promotional item at registration table
- 4 complimentary registrations
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- 1 complimentary registration to the event
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- 6 complimentary registrations
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$5,000 Class IV Sponsor
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- Recognition on GRN’s website with a link to your website
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- 4 complimentary registrations
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- 2 complimentary registrations
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